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Letter dated 1 February 2008 from the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission to the members of the Guinea-Bissau configuration

I have the honour to refer to the decision taken by the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission on 17 December 2007 to establish the Commission's Guinea-Bissau configuration initially consisting of the members of the Organizational Committee. Subsequently and in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005), additional members of the Guinea-Bissau configuration were identified based on expression of interest and in consultation with the Chairperson of the configuration and the Permanent Representative of Guinea-Bissau.

The Organizational Committee considered the matter and decided to invite the Member States, organizations and entities listed in the annex to the present letter, and corresponding to the relevant subcategories of membership indicated under paragraph 7 of the above-mentioned resolutions, to become members of the Peacebuilding Commission's Guinea-Bissau configuration and to attend all of its future meetings.

I am pleased that we will be working collectively and closely together to address the peacebuilding needs of Guinea-Bissau, and I look forward to your most valuable contribution to the deliberations of, and activities undertaken by, the Peacebuilding Commission for that country.

(*Signed*) Yukio **Takasu**
Chairperson
Peacebuilding Commission

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Annex

List of members of the Guinea-Bissau configuration, pursuant to paragraph 7 of the founding resolutions, in addition to the 31 member States of the Organizational Committee

Category	*Member*
(a) Country under consideration	Guinea-Bissau[a]
(b) Countries in the region engaged in the post-conflict process and other countries involved in relief efforts and/or political dialogue, as well as relevant regional and subregional organizations	Burkina Faso Cape Verde the Gambia Guinea Mexico Mozambique Niger Sao Tome and Principe Senegal Timor-Leste African Union Economic Community of West African States
(c) Major financial, troop and civilian police contributors involved in the recovery effort	Portugal Spain
(d) Senior United Nations representative in the field and other relevant United Nations representatives	Representative of the Secretary-General United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime United Nations Development Programme
(e) Relevant regional and international financial institutions	African Development Bank Union économique et monétaire ouest africaine Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries International Organization of la Francophonie

[a] Already a member of the Organizational Committee.

List of additional members of the Guinea-Bissau configuration, pursuant to paragraph 9 of the founding resolutions

European Community

International Monetary Fund

Organization of the Islamic Conference

World Bank